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PHILIP C. JESSUP, JR. ELECTED NEW
SECRETARY-GENERAL COUNSEL OF NATIONAL GALLERY

WASHINGTON, D. C. October 5, 1984. Philip C. Jessup, Jr., former Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary for Inco Limited, Toronto and New York, was elected Secretary-General Counsel of the National Gallery of Art today at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees, Paul Mellon, Chairman of the Gallery's Board, announced after the meeting. This appointment becomes effective January 2, 1985.

Mr. Jessup succeeds Carroll J. Cavanagh, who came to the Gallery in 1979 from the New York law firm, Sullivan and Cromwell, and is becoming assistant to Paul Mellon. Mr. Cavanagh will be staying in Washington.

Mr. Jessup comes to the National Gallery with more than twenty-five years in international legal and management positions, the past six years of which specifically involved coordinating the offices of the general counsel to the corporation and that of secretary to its Board of Directors.

Mr. Jessup received his undergraduate degree in International Relations from Yale University in 1949, followed in 1952 by a law degree from Harvard Law School. He served in the U. S. Army from 1944-1946 as a staff sergeant.

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He is married to Helen Ibbitson Jessup, who was born in Melbourne, Australia, and is a candidate for a doctorate in art history at the Courtauld Institute, London University. Her thesis is on twentieth century Dutch architecture in Indonesia.

Mr. Jessup's memberships include the American Society of International Law, the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, the Council on Foreign Relations, and the Century Association.

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